

Decision to Lease

DECISION

Approximately 195,487.63 acres of public lands (133 parcels) generally available for oil and gas leasing under Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land use plans were nominated for the oil and gas lease sale scheduled to be held on May 22, 2007.

Based on findings, determinations, and recommendations from the BLM, Utah Field Office Managers, I have decided to offer approximately 79,842.78 acres on 59 parcels of BLM-administered lands with appropriate conditions and stipulations.

RATIONALE FOR THE DECISION

The lands to be offered are identified by serial and parcel number on the attached list which identifies the specific conditions, terms, stipulations and notices applicable to each parcel.

All of the parcels have been reviewed to determine if existing planning and NEPA documents adequately address the issues and environmental consequences of leasing at this time. My decision to offer parcels is based on the findings and recommendations made in the relevant field offices' Determinations of NEPA Adequacy (DNAs) and modifications made by the Utah State Office Energy Support Team.

Approved: /s/ Kent Hoffman
Kent Hoffman
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Division of Lands and Minerals

Date: April 6, 2007